

NOMINATION FORM

2012 Chicago Tribune Illinois High School All-State Academic Team (This page to be completed by principal or counselor.)

Your School's Region Number (See map) _____

Student's Name _____ Date of birth _____

Street Address _____

City, ZIP code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

First and Last Names of Each Parent _____

School Name _____

Address, city, ZIP _____

Telephone _____ County _____

Principal's Name _____

Student's rank in senior class _____ Number of students in class _____

Check here _____ if your school does not rank students.

Student's Grade point average _____

Your school's grade point scale _____ (grade point value of an "A" grade)

Student's score on ACT test _____

Student's score on SAT test _____

Principal's signature _____

(The following to be completed by nominated student.)

Student's name _____

Please respond to these questions. You may use additional sheets of paper if desired. Student's name should appear on each page.

1) What is your best achievement?

2) List all academic awards and honors given, giving specific years for each. _____

3) List all extra-curricular activities, giving years and your role for each. _____

4.) List any community activities showing leadership or character. _____

Student's name _____

5.) List any other accomplishments you feel would interest the judges. _____

6.) Write a double-spaced computer or typewritten essay of up to three pages that begins with this paragraph:

My trusted mentor rose to his (or her) feet, announcing "You have been a good student, but I have taught you all I can." With that, he (or she) departed, leaving me uncertain if I was prepared for the mission before me.

Your essay must describe the completion of a mission, either physical or intellectual in nature. The events you describe may be real or fictional. The essay must include these elements:

- (1.) an important character from American history, (2.) a chemical formula (3.) a famous quote or song lyric

7.) Arrange to have a transcript of your grades for the first seven semesters of high school attached to this Nomination Form. (You may obscure your Social Security number.)

8.) Have your principal or counselor mail all the items to:

Illinois High School All-State Academic Team

Attention: Susan Keaton

Chicago Tribune

435 N. Michigan Ave., Room 400

Chicago, IL 60611

All nominations must be **postmarked by Saturday, March 24, 2012**. Winners and finalists will be notified by mail or telephone.

Here's a checklist of the entry requirements:

_____ **Nomination Form and responses to questions 1 through 6**

(falsification of any information will disqualify your entry)

(no letters of recommendation please)

_____ **Transcript of grades for seven (or equivalent) semesters**

_____ **Essay (Question No. 6)** (plagiarism will disqualify your entry)

_____ **Postmark by March 24, 2012**

CHICAGO TRIBUNE
ALL-STATE ACADEMIC TEAM REGIONS



**Chicago-area suburban schools:
find your Region here.**

Region 2

Cook County communities of Maywood, Melrose Park, River Grove, Hillside and all others to the north.

DuPage County communities of Addison, Bartlett, Bensenville, Carol Stream, Elmhurst, Glen Ellyn, Lombard, Roselle and Villa Park.

Kane County communities of Burlington, Carpentersville, Elgin, Hampshire, Maple Park and St. Charles

Region 3

Cook County communities of Berwyn, Cicero, Oak Park, Westchester and all others to the south

DuPage County communities of Darien, Downers Grove, Hinsdale, Lisle, Naperville and Westmont.

Kane County Communities of Aurora, Batavia, and Geneva